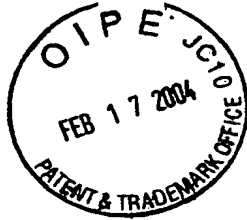


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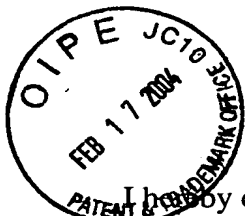
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Please insert the enclosed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney into the file of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Applicant submits the enclosed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney to confirm that the above-referenced patent application is not a continuation-in-part application, as reflected in Applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed on December 30, 2003.

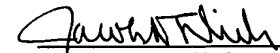
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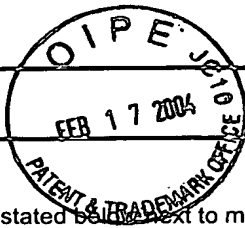
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
WAVELENGTH SELECTIVE SWITCHING AND/OR ROUTING SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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